Saying Goodbye and Expressing Regret (10 pts.)

When you make new acquaintances in your host country, you will be taking leave of (saying

goodbye to) many people. It is important that you treat everyone you meet with respect and

courtesy, in order to establish a good report and to make a good impression as an American in

a host country.

Here is your task:

First, log on to: www.survivalphrases.com

Second, select the language of your culture.

Third, find the lesson for goodbyes. (Lesson #5)

Then, download the PDF file to read to complete this worksheet below for homework. Copy

and paste the worksheet onto a new Word document, and complete the questions. When

finished with your worksheet, save it as “GoodbyesLastname” and save it to your flash drive.

Upload it to the Wiki.

Finally, you need to complete the Audio recording file in class. See your Audio Recording File

Instruction sheet for information as to how to record and upload an audio file.

So let’s get to the worksheet! Answer the following questions. Don’t forget to upload both

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1. How do you say “Goodbye” in your country? Da svidaniya.

2. Are there different ways of saying “Goodbye”? Why? Yes. One is formal and the other is informal.

3. What are some of the other ways of saying “Goodbye”? Indicate when and for whom

they should be used: The formal (Da svidaniya) can be used for any occasion, especially when speaking to a person of respect. The informal term (Paka) can be used when talking to friends or in other casual situations.

(proceed to next worksheet below for “Expressing Regret” lesson) ↓Expressing Regret

Find the lesson for “I’m sorry” in your culture. (Lesson #10)

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If you are the offender (the person who needs to say “I’m sorry!”)…

1. What are examples of different situations for saying “I’m sorry!” in your host culture?

"I'm sorry, Excuse me (Izvinite)" can be used when trying to get someone's attention. You can also use Izvinite when apologizing for bumping into people.

2. What do you say if you do something awkward, like bump into someone?

You would say "Izvinite"

3. What do you say if something sad has happened to someone?

You say "Mnye ochen zhal." (I am very sorry)

4. What do you say if you’ve forgotten something or done/said something inappropriate?

"Izvinite"

What kinds of response(s) could you expect to hear from the person you’ve offended in each

situation (if mentioned in your language lesson)? Write their response in (parentheses) beside

each version of “I’m sorry!”

Izvinite and Mnye ochen zhal (Nichivo strashnava.)

Looking ahead: Your next lesson will be about saying “Please,” “Thank you,” and “You’re

welcome.”